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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Sir:

The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. The information includes:

Allan et al., "Isolation of Porcine Circovirus-Like Viruses From Pigs With a Wasting Disease in the USA and Europe," *J. Vet. Diagn. Invest* 10:3-10 (1998);

Ellis et al., "Isolation of Circovirus From Lesions of Pigs With Postweaning Multisystemic Wasting Syndrome," *Can. Vet. J.* 39:44-51 (1998);

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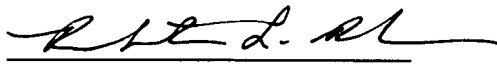
Tischer et al., "Studies on Epidemiology and Pathogenicity of Porcine Circovirus," *Arch. Virol.* 91:271-276 (1986); and

Todd et al., "Comparison of Three Animal Viruses With Circular Single-Stranded DNA Genomes," *Arch Virol.* 117:129-135 (1991).

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